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PROGRESS REPORT ON SUPERVISORY TRAINING

The Library of Congress Training Office has met the challenges of today's changing management concepts by instituting a modern training program directed at all levels of supervisory/management development. Since the inception of the Library's management training program in October 1968, marked advances have followed three significant events. First, the Librarian's Conference approved the Mandatory Supervisory Training Program on March 10, 1972. Second, four professional and two support staff members were added to the Training Office. Third, the new Library of Congress Training Regulation 2017-1.2 was approved on August 30, 1972. In addition, the Library of Congress Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Plan has stimulated an increased need for a planned program of supervisory/management development.

To date, 934 employees have participated in supervisory training courses: 266 in "Supervision and Group Performance," October 1970 to June 13; 573 in "Personnel Policies and Procedures for Supervisors," October 30, 1968 to June 5, 1973; 33 in "Management Techniques-I," January 8, 1973 to March 9, 1973; and 62 in other nongovernment supervisory training courses.

An average of 135 supervisors per year received training between October 1968 and June 1972 but during the last fiscal year a substantial increase in participation occurred when 393 supervisors received supervisory training. During fiscal year 1973, 160 participated in "Supervision and Group Performance," 200 in "Personnel Policies and Procedures for Supervisors," and 33 in "Management Techniques-I." An increase in the participation was approximately three times greater during the past fiscal year than during the previous years.

The present goal of the Training Office remains to enter 405, or 56 percent, of the 722 supervisors at the Library who have had no supervisory training as of June 30, into one or more of the five training courses. Two new supervisory development courses, "Introduction to Supervision" and "Management Techniques-II" have been added to the existing curriculum for fiscal year 1974, making available a total of five supervisory development courses to Library staff managers. The supervisory course offerings will increase from 10 courses in the last fiscal year to 19 courses for the current fiscal year 1974.

In addition, the Training Office is developing plans

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The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will be at the Navy Yard Annex, Building 159, Third Floor, Room 317, Monday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Interested staff members should consult keyworkers in their division for shuttle transportation schedules.

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plans for a series of workshops on many of the new Library programs, such as the Equal Opportunity Plan of Affirmative Action, in order for supervisors to function more effectively in these areas. Other new developments include courses in counseling and position classification for supervisors. Finally, the Training Office staff plans to visit department and division offices in a effort to ascertain if training could provide assistance in solving supervisory problems.

Recognizing that the supervisory development process involves the interaction of the individual, his job, his superior, and the work environment, the Training Office's purpose is to provide, in a planned and orderly manner, new techniques, attitudes, skills, and knowledge, and to improve present job performance while preparing the supervisor for greater responsibilities. [*Keith F. Bebo*]

FALL REGISTRATION REMINDERS

Brochures and pamphlets from area universities announcing fall registration are available in the Training Office. Interested staff members should consult the catalogs and the respective colleges for details on specific classes.

The Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture, moving this year to the quarter system of four class sessions per year instead of the three semester system, begins registration September 20 to run through the 29th.

Registration for classes at Southeastern University a private four-year college awarding degrees in business administration and accounting, begins August 6 and continues through September 1.

The Federal-After Hours Program administered by George Washington University is offering 60 undergraduate and graduate classes for the fall; registration will be held August 28 and 29. In addition George Washington University's Off-Campus Program has several programs to offer those wishing to complete the requirements for an undergraduate degree.

University College of the University of Maryland, in cooperation with the Open University of the United Kingdom, has announced the expansion of programs for the fall to include courses in the social sciences, mathematics, the natural sciences, and technology, as well as a course in Renaissance-Reformation. The independent study, multi-media classes are intended for those persons denied the opportunity of conventional university study or those working adults wishing to continue their educations. Full details are available from the office of the University College/ Open University at the University of Maryland.

Of particular interest to library science students will be a course at the University of Maryland entitled "Micrographics and Information Dissemination" intended for College Park students as well as those librarians wishing to continue their education in the subject area. Registration for classes at the University of Maryland is being held August 27 and 28.

The Department of Library Science of the Catholic University has announced courses specifically suited for MLS librarians which are to be taught during the evening this fall, and also a series of classes to be offered at George Mason University. Registration begins September 6 and runs through noon on September 8 for the Catholic University classes, and registration for those at George Mason University corresponds with regular registration there, August 27-30.

Photo by Lee Stinner

Participants in the August 4 championship men's/women's slow-pitch softball game were (back row, left to right): Rick McCrellen, Stan Thomas, Lou Pizzoli, James Travis, Francis Scott, and Ron Eller, all ISO staff members; Edward Jewell, DBPH; Frank Arbushites, COM SERV; Dave Osman, CRS; Lee Power, ISO; Larry Troxwell, COM SERV; William Shaffer, CARD and manager of the women's team; George Perreault, ISO; and John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress. Captain of the women's team, Rozita Thomas (third from left) is pictured with team members Avia Young, Theresa Johnson, Carolyn Tongue, Brenda Poindexter, and players from the National Bank of Washington substituting for vacationing team members. [See related story in August 10 LC Information Bulletin.*]*

The staff's attention is directed to the Library's Tuition Support Program which will continue through fiscal year 1974. Changes have been made in requirements after review and evaluation of the fiscal year 1973 program and the following reflect the general requirements for Library tuition support: (1) the staff member must be recommended by his immediate supervisor, (2) full-time staff members in grades GS-7 or GT-7 and below and equivalent wage grades, with permanent or indefinite status, are eligible for participation, (3) participants must meet the entrance requirements of the institution providing the training, (4) students must be willing to participate during off-duty time, (5) training must be related to career objectives and there must be reasonable potential availability of position for which preparation is being made, (6) tuition support will be limited to $200 per quarter or $300 per semester for each employee, and the individual will pay any excess of that amount, (7) all nominations must be approved before the beginning of the class and must be received in the Training Office 30 days before the final registration date; nongovernmental training requires an obligated service agreement.

Successful completion of qualifying courses or skill training, as mentioned in Special Announcement 581 (August 8), cannot assure promotion or reassignment of the staff member, but it may strengthen an employee's qualifications for competing for advancement under the Library's position posting system.

Further questions concerning Library tuition support should be addressed to the supervisor or administrative officer and to the Training Office, which has compiled a guide to registration in area colleges and universities available to staff members at the Navy Yard.

VISITORS TO LC

Institute for Genealogical Research

Forty-five participants in the Institute for Genealogical Research at the National Archives and Record Service spent the morning of July 20 at the Library accompained by Bill R. Linder and James D. Walker of the Archives staff. George Caldwell and Joseph Meredith, both of the General Reference and Bibliography Division, spoke to the group on the Library's

facilities and resources for genealogical research. The visitors then toured the Library with guides Barbara Burkey, GR&B, Joan Wilson, Tour Office, Mary Margaret Wolfskill, Manuscript Division, and Bob Zich, GR&B. The tours ended in the Local History and Genealogy Room in the Annex Building where Mr. Meredith and Thomas Wilgus directed the group's genealogical research.

International Children's Literature Seminar

Delegates to the sixth Loughborough summer seminar in International Children's Literature held this year at Towson State College, Towson, Md., visited the Library on August 1. Approximately 125 authors, illustrators, librarians, and other specialists in children's literature from Western Europe, Africa, Australia, Puerto Rico, Canada, and the United States gathered in the Whittall Pavilion to hear Virginia Haviland, Head of the Library's Children's Book Section, describe the history and activities of the section.

The visitors then toured the Library in small groups led by guides Mike Hudson, Information Office, Jane Lindley, GR&B, Carolyn Sung, Manuscript Division, Treva Turner, Subject Cataloging, and Bob Zich, GR&B.

American Librarians

Ralph Teague, Jr., University of Washington School of Librarianship, Seattle, Wash.

Judith Tomero-Alarcon, an American citizen and cataloger from the World Health Organization Library, Geneva, Switzerland.

Foreign Librarians

Ole Brage, Film Librarian, Danish Broadcasting Corp., Copenhagen.

Edward Flowers, University Librarian, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia.

Yasuko Kobayashi, Director, Japan Braille Library, Tokyo.

Eduardo Santa, Director, National Library of Bogotá, Bogotá, Colombia.

Masaru Sugimura, Professor, National College of Library Science, Tokyo, Japan.

Edward Vellacott, Chief Librarian for Films, National Library of Australia, Canberra.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

Earnest J. Sowers, a Library of Congress employee for the last 10 years, died on Saturday, August 4, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Mr. Sowers, who came to the Library on April 1, 1963, worked in the Buildings Management Office Buildings Services Section of the Administrative Department. He was a member of the WRA Choral Society.

Born on October 24, 1924, in Turbeville, S.C., Mr. Sowers attended St. John's High School in Lynchburg, S.C. He was survived by his wife, Lannie L., a son, McSwain Laws, 11 brothers and sisters, and three grandchildren. He had worked in private industry before joining the Library staff.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 8, at Ward Memorial A.M.E. Church, Washington, D.C., with interment following at Harmony Memorial Cemetery.

DEATHS OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Two former Library of Congress staff members have died recently. **Leonidas McDougle**, who worked briefly at the Library before joining the library staff of the Bureau of Railway Economics, died Friday, August 3, at the age of 72. **Dabney Halsey Cruikshank Little**, who worked in the Library's Copyright Office for nearly 20 years, died on Tuesday, July 31.

Mr. McDougle was a graduate of George Washington University, a director of the Associated Exhibitors of the National Education Association, and a member of the American Library Association. Mrs. Little, the author of a number of short stories and the recipient in 1960 of an award from Oberfirst Publications for outstanding stories, was a Senior Cataloger in the Copyright Office Cataloging Division when she left Library service in 1944.

CORRECTION: The August 3 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* carried a retirement story on **Lewis B. Manning, Sr.**, in which it should have been reported that Mr. Manning rejoined the staff of the Office of the Secretary following his service with the U.S. Navy in World War II. Mr. Manning transferred to the Card Division in 1967.

AWARD

John Heath, Research Assistant in the Photoduplication Service, received his 30-year Federal Service Award pin from F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department, on August 6.

Mr. Heath came to the Library in 1941 and worked in the Photoduplication Service as the Head of the Special Services Section until his retirement in September 1969. His bibliographic expertise and

broad knowledge of the Library's collections were greatly missed upon his retirement. Fortunately, his intellectual curiosity and energy brought him out of retirement in January 1972 when he returned to the Library on a part-time basis.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

CRS Appoints Urban Affairs Specialist

Morton J. Schussheim has been appointed Senior Specialist in Urban Affairs in the Congressional Research Service. A recognized authority in the broad field of urban affairs, including such areas as urban economics, urban planning, metropolitan problems, and housing, Mr. Schussheim holds a bachelor's degree from Western Reserve University (1947), a Master's degree in public administration (1949), and a doctorate in economics (1952) from Harvard University.

From 1952 until 1955, Mr. Schussheim served as a city planner in Cleveland, Ohio, where he prepared economic base studies and estimated housing requirements for the city. He served from 1955 to 1959 as a consultant and director of research and statistics for the State of New York. There he was responsible for conducting economic studies and field surveys of housing and urban conditions in various cities.

For the next two years, Mr. Schussheim served as Deputy Director for Area Development for the Committee for Economic Development, a nonprofit research group, where he worked as professional staff advisor to study committees on urban and metropolitan problems.

Until 1966 he served first as assistant administrator for program policy in the Housing and Home Finance Agency, and later as director of the Office of Program Policy when the agency became the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Since July 1966, he has been on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania as a professor of city planning and chairman of the doctoral program in city planning. He also served as an economic consultant to several public and private groups, and recently completed a book on urban policy to be published by D. C. Heath and Co.

Mr. Schussheim's appointment was effective July 2. He and Mrs. Schussheim will live in Washington, D.C. They have four grown children.

Appointments: Elizabeth I. Archipow, processing assistant, GS-5, Share Cat, 4950; Mary Lou Bennett, nurse, GS-8, Health, 4882; Bonnie B. Coles, searcher-filer (editor), GS-5, Cat Publ, 6013; Cheryl Denise McKenzie, clerk typist, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Bruce P. Moore, legal analyst, GS-12, CRS A, 4928; Vivian R. Todhunter, editorial research & secretarial assistant, GS-7, LL NEA, 6001.

Reappointments: Donald L. Byrd, MARC keyboarder, GS-4, MARC Ed, 4922; Dona Lee MacPherson, office machine operator, GS-4, S&T, 4942.

Promotions: Barbu D. Alim, to assistant head, congressional section, & reference librarian, GS-11, Loan, 4907; Everett D. Boston, to lieutenant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4891; John T. Carr, to lieutenant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4892; Emery M. Corey, to sergeant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4891; Robert H. Davis, to sergeant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4891; Samuel Driscoll, Jr., to sergeant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4891; Rita A. Harrison, to head, processing section, GS-12, LL PS, 4960; Lee R. McGuire, to lieutenant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4892; Sylvester G. Morton, to lieutenant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4892; Johnnie G. Nazary, to sergeant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4891; Alois P Pincek, to sergeant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4891; Bobby G. Southerland, to sergeant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4891; William N. Taylor, to publications & proofsheet clerk, GS-6 Card, 6004; Erskine J. Underwood, to senior lieutenant, special policeman, Bldgs, 4890.

Resignations: Maria Antonoff, Ser Rec; Kathryn A. Dorko, CRS Ed; Linda Louise Martin, CRS C; Karen Marie Rinta, CRS F; Paul A. Robinson, Mss; Susan R. Stadfield, Cop Cat; Philip C. Thompson, S&R; Greta A. Tucker, CRS D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Simon and Anthony Pope were married on Saturday, July 28, in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Pope is a Library Aid in the Catalog Publication Division, Processing Department and Mr. Pope is employeed by Riggs National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Thaxter are the parents of a daughter, Julia Anne, born July 27 at Arlington Hospital. Mr. Thaxter is a member of the staff of the Audiovisual Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. Julia's grandfather, John H. Thaxter, was the Assistant Chief of the Serial Division at the time of his retirement in 1970.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 8, No. 4. April 1973. (pp. 92-142.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Including Cumulative List of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Serials, September 1970-December 1972. May 1973. (pp. 1-123.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777, Vol. 12, No. 6. June 1973. (pp. 65-73.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. Cumulative issue No. 1, Part 1 and Part 2, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $14 this two part set (sold only in sets) or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93-1/1-3/pt. 1 and 2).

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 1 to Cumulative issue No. 2, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, for $3.50 this issue (LC 14.6:93-1/1-3/Supp. 2).

Films: A MARC Format; Specification for Magnetic Tapes Containing Catalog Records for Motion Pictures, Filmstrips, and Other Pictorial Media Intended for Protection. 1970. Addendum No. 4, August 1973. (4 p.) This addendum covers a change in the structure of the Country of Producer field (044), and a revised list of formats, content descriptors, and animation techniques for the Categories of Films field (517). Available upon request from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Technological Forecasting. (TB 73-11). ISSN 0090-5232. July 1973. (7 p.) Compiled by Kay Rodgers, this guide points to the literature dealing with "the probabilistic prediction or assessment of the feasible or desired nature and characteristics of future technology within a given time frame." Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication after December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. July 1973. (iv, 33 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division, for $170 a year.

Selected Information Resources on Product Safety and Reliability. (SL 73-4). August 1973. (16 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 59 organizations that will provide information on various aspects of product safety, including equipment reliability, safety engineering, and consumer protection against such hazards as toxicity, fire, and radiation. Each entry gives the name, address, and in most cases the telephone number of the organization, as well as a brief description of the information services it provides. Copies of the list may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has microfilmed and made available 35mm positive copies of two checklists to the microfilm collection of *Early State Records*, and a selection of five French periodicals.

Prepared in 1950 and 1951 by the Library of Congress in association with the University of North Carolina the two checklists to the microfilm collection *Early State Records*, plus a cumulative listing of the reels arranged by state, are available for $11.50 from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-34, Washington, D.C. 20540. The 1950 checklist (762 p.) lists 1,701 reels. In the 1951 supplement checklist (148 p.), 170 reels are listed. Electrostatic positive prints of each checklist are available for $40 and $10, respectively. A few printed copies of the 1950 checklist remain, and may be purchased for $5.35, while the supply lasts.

The five French periodicals available on 35mm microfilm include *Action Sociale de la Femme et le Livre Francais* (Film No. 32908), *Archives Diplomatiques* (Film No. 18105), *Archives Historiques du Department de la Gironde* (Film No. 32567), *Mercure de France* (Film No. 02573), and *La Revue Blanche* (Film No. 32913). The materials filmed are incomplete. Information regarding the microfilmed and missing issues, plus the prices and number of reels for each title, is available from the Photoduplication Service, Department C-204. The Photoduplication Service would be pleased to learn from any library able to supply volumes or issues lacking by the Library of Congress.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

British Film Curator Dies

Ernest Lindgren, who was the Curator of the National Film Archive (London) for over 35 years, died on July 21. As a student at London University in the 1930's, he was a frequent visitor to the specialized cinemas in London's West End where he saw films excitingly different from the family fare he had known as a child.

In 1935, when the newly formed British Film Institute created the post of Information Officer, Mr. Lindgren agreed to take it on. About this first assignment he later wrote, "I was so anxious to join [the BFI] that I'd have agreed to anything–so they showed me a small pile of books in a corner and said: that's our reference library, will you organise it?".

Later Mr. Lindgren began to supervise the acquisition of films as well as books and periodicals about films and to build what was to be recognized as one of the leading film archives and film information sources of the world.

Ernest Lindgren was one of the founding members of the International Federation of Film Archives and his insight into the problems of film archive work had a great effect on the sagging morale of the other international archivists who worked with him in FIAF. His advice, counsel, and leadership will be missed.

Director of Brazilian Library Honored

Janice Monte-Mor, Director of the Biblioteca Nacional in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is one of 39 recipients of the Ordem do Mérito Educativo, rank of Cavaliero, recently conferred by Brazilian President Emilio Garrastazu Médici. Doña Janice is the first and only librarian to receive this signal honor. She is also the first professional librarian to hold the position of Director of the Brazilian national library.

AFI Honors James Cagney

Actor James Cagney has been selected by the American Film Institute's Board of Trustees to receive AFI's Second Annual Life Achievement Award during March 1974 at a Los Angeles, Calif. awards dinner to be telecast by CBS. The award is given each year to an individual "whose talent has in a fundamental way contributed to the filmmaking arts; whose accomplishments have been acknowledged by scholars, critics, professional peers and the general public; and whose body of work has stood the test of time." Film director John Ford received the First Award in March of this year.

Appointments in the Library World

James Billington, former Princeton University professor, has been appointed Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, effective September 1. Mr. Billington was unanimously recommended and approved by the Center's Board of Directors.

Wendell L. Wray and **Esther B. Wools** will join the staff of the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences in September. Mr. Wray, who has been in public library work for 21 years, will serve as professor of library science to teach in the areas of administration and resources. Miss Wools, who has been appointed assistant professor to direct the School Library Certification Program and teach courses in library services to children and young adults, has been an elementary school librarian and has held a number of faculty positions at universities throughout the United States.

Returning to the faculty of the Pitt Graduate School is Dean Emeritus **Harold Lancour**, who has completed his directorship of the first International School of Librarianship held in Aberystwyth, Wales, under the joint sponsorship of Pitt and the College of Librarianship in Wales. Mr. Lancour established the graduate library school at Pitt and served as its first dean for nine years.

The National Library of Canada has announced the following appointments:

Beryl Anderson, appointed Chief, Library Documentation Centre. Miss Anderson is a Ph. D. student at the University of Toronto and taught at McGill School of Library Science from 1956 to 1971.

Bernard Brégaint, appointed Head, Displays Section, Public Relations Office. He was formerly a cataloguer in the Subject Analysis Division of the library.

Hope Clement, appointed Director, Research and Planning Branch. Miss Clement has been Assistant Director and Acting Director of the Branch and has served as Chief, National Bibliography Division, Cataloguing Branch, and Coordinator for Union Catalogues, Reference Branch.

Louis Forget, appointed Head, Library Systems Analysis Section, Systems Development Division, Research and Planning Branch. He was formerly a library analyst.

Louise Gibson, appointed Head, Bibliography Section, Reference and Circulation Division. She was formerly Assistant Head of the Locations Section.

Elizabeth Hawkins, appointed Information Coordinator for the Cataloguing Branch. Mrs. Hawkins was

Chief of the Canadiana Acquisitions Division and Legal Deposit Office.

Paul Kitchen, appointed Assistant Director, Research and Planning Branch. He was formerly Government Librarians Liaison Officer.

Jean Lunn, appointed Director of the newly-established Office of Library Standards. She was formerly Director, Cataloguing Branch.

Flora Patterson, appointed Director, Reference Branch. Miss Patterson was Coordinator for Public Services and previously served as Chief of the Serials Division and as Chief of the Reference and Circulation Division.

Helen Rogers, appointed Chief, SDI Division. Miss Rogers will be responsible for developing the SDI program in the National Library.

Ruth Tolmie, appointed Head, Periodicals Section, Serial Division. Mrs. Tolmie previously held positions in the Locations Section.

Robert W. F. Vandenberg, appointed Chief, Rationalization and Selection Division, Collections Development Branch. Mr. Vandenberg has been Chief of the Acquisitions Department at McGill and at Sir George Williams University Library in Montreal.

Liana Van Der Bellen, appointed Chief of the recently established Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, which will be responsible for the planning and development of a rare books and manuscripts collection, primarily Canadian in content.

Marion Wilson, appointed Coordinator for Public Services. Mrs. Wilson, formerly Chief, Library Documentation Centre, will also act as Chief, Reference and Circulation Division until a permanent appointment is made.

Report on IBY is Published

Summary Report, International Book Year 1973, a 31-page booklet recently issued by the National Book Committee, contains a background of the planning and organization for IBY, program highlights, and a brief summary and evaluation of the year. The booklet is appendixed with a selective checklist and final status list of IBY projects, and a reprint of the "Charter of the Book" and the "Mohonk" conference statements.

The publication is available from the National Book Committee, 1 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Theological Bibliography Published

The Boston Theological Institute recently published *Current Theological Bibliography III*, a classified listing of their computerized cataloging from March 1971-December 1972. The combined data base was composed of records from the MARC Distribution Service and from Boston Theological Institute records processed by Inforonics, Inc. The bibliography includes more than 20,000 bibliographic entries and 40,000 holdings statements representing the eight member libraries of BTI, and is arranged in LC classification order.

Book Trade Posters to be Exhibited at Frankfurt

A poster exhibit and competition will be held at the 25th Frankfurt Book Fair from October 11 to 16. An established custom of the fair, the posters of the book trade from all over the world, published between September 1972 and August 1973, will be in all motifs relating to books and reading in general. Information and forms for the poster competition should be addressed to Frankfurter Buchmesse, Plakatarchiv, Kleiner Hirschgraben 10/12, D-6 Frankfurt am Main 1.